

## Chapter NR 10

## GAME AND HUNTING

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(Sections 29.085 and 29.174, Wis. Stats.)

NR 10.001 Definitions. (1) "Department" means the department of natural resources.

(2) For the purposes of this chapter, "bait" means honey and any solid or nonliquid material attractive to wildlife.

(3) "Open water" means any water beyond a natural growth of vegetation rooted to the bottom and extending above the water surface of such height as to offer whole or partial concealment for the hunter. Dead stumps and dead trees in water do not constitute a natural growth of vegetation.

(4) "Waterfowl" means any migratory game bird of the family *Anatidae* including wild ducks, geese and brant.

(5) "Migratory game birds" means any bird which is migratory and on which an open season has been prescribed in this chapter and belonging to one of the following families:

- (a) *Anatidae* (wild ducks, geese and brant),
  - (b) *Rallidae* (rails, coots and gallinules),
  - (c) *Scelopacidae* (woodcock and Wilson's snipe (jacksnipe)).
- (6) "Liquid scent" means any nonsolid material except honey.

(7) For the purpose of hunting bears: (a) "Hunter" means any person shooting, shooting at, taking, capturing, killing or pursuing a bear and any person who aids, assists, abets or acts in concert with such a person in the pursuit of the bear whether or not such person possesses a weapon or other means capable of reducing a bear to possession.

(b) "Pursuit" means the activity by a person or persons in concert designed or for the purpose of overtaking and reducing a bear to possession.

(8) "Bow" means any bow, drawn and held by and through the effort of the person releasing it, but does not include crossbow.

(9) "Crossbow" means any device using a bow which, once drawn, is held solely by means other than the effort of the person firing it.

(10) "Molest" means any activity which results in physical damage or destruction of an object.

(11) "Firearm season" means an open season for hunting with any of the following firearms loaded with a single slug or ball: rifle, muzzle-loader or shotgun.

(12) "Shotgun season" means an open season for hunting with either of the following firearms loaded with a single slug or ball: muzzle-loader or shotgun.

(13) For the purpose of hunting deer and bear, "muzzle-loader" means any smoothbore muzzle-loading firearm of not less than .45 caliber and any rifled muzzle-loading firearm of not less than .40 caliber, discharged from the shoulder.

(14) For the purpose of hunting wild animals other than deer and bear, "muzzle-loader" means any caliber of any muzzle-loading firearm discharged from the shoulder.

(15) "Daily bag" or "bag limit" means the maximum number of game species which may be reduced to the possession of a person in one day.

(16) "Possession limit" means the maximum number of game species which may be reduced to the possession of a person in 2 days or more.

(17) "Water set" means any trap which is set or staked in such a manner as to permit the trap or trapped animal to reach water at any point.

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**NR 10.01 Open and closed seasons.** A closed season is established for each species of wild animal and bird named herein extending during all the time of each year except the open season period embraced within the specified dates both inclusive. Such open season shall apply to all of the area described in each locality except as otherwise provided in Wis. Adm. Code chapters NR 11 and NR 15. Except as otherwise expressly provided, no person shall take, catch, kill, hunt, pursue, shoot, or trap any wild animal or bird at any time other than the open season and the established hunting hours therefor, nor in the open season in excess of the daily bag limit designated for each species, nor have any such protected wild animal or bird in his possession or under his control in excess of the possession limit. Whenever open and closed seasons are defined by highways, the boundary shall be the center line of the highway except as otherwise provided.

Kind of animal and locality	Open season (both dates inclusive)	Limit
<b>(c) Bobwhite quail</b>		
1. All that part of Wisconsin lying southerly and westerly of a line beginning at the junction of state highway 54 and the west boundary of Trempealeau county, then easterly on highway 54 to its intersection with state highway 108, then southwesterly on highway 108 to its intersection with state highway 71, then southerly on highway 71 to its intersection with interstate highway I-90, then easterly on highway I-90 to its intersection with state highway 82, then easterly on highway 82 and continuing easterly on state highway 23 to its intersection with state highway 73, then southerly on highway 73 to its intersection with state highway 60, then westerly on highway 60 to its intersection with state highway 78, then southerly on highway 78 to its intersection with state highway 18, then westerly on highway 18 to its intersection with state highway 80, then southerly on highway 80 to the state line.	a. Beginning on Saturday nearest October 27 at 12:00 noon and continuing for 44 consecutive days	b. Daily 2; possession 4
2. Remainder of the state	None	None

**(3) UPLAND GAME ANIMALS**

Kind of animal and locality	Open season (both dates inclusive)	Limit
<b>(a) Gray and fox squirrels</b>		
In all counties of the state	Beginning on the Saturday nearest September 15 and continuing through January 31	Daily bag (total of both species) 5; possession 10
<b>(b) Raccoon (hunting and trapping)</b>		
1. All that part of Wisconsin lying north of U. S. highway 10 from Prescott to Waupaca and state highway 54 from Waupaca to Algoma	Beginning on the Saturday nearest October 1 and continuing through January 31.	Daily bag 3; None
2. In all other parts of the state.	Beginning on the Saturday nearest October 15 and continuing through January 31.	None
<b>(c) Cottontail, jackrabbit and snowshoe hare</b>		
1. Snowshoe hare in all counties of the state	All year	None
2. Cottontail		
All that part of Wisconsin lying north of U. S. highway 10 from Prescott to Waupaca and state highway 54 from Waupaca to Algoma	Beginning on the Saturday nearest October 1, through February 28	Daily bag 3; possession 6
In all other parts of the state	Beginning on the Saturday nearest October 27, at 12:00 noon and continuing through February 28	Daily bag 3; possession 6

Kind of animal and locality	Open season (both dates inclusive)	Limit
In addition, there shall be an open season for hunting cottontails, except with use of firearms, in Milwaukee county	All year	None
3. Jackrabbit in all counties of the state, except Clark, Lincoln, Marathon, Taylor and Wood counties	Beginning on the Saturday nearest October 1 through October 31	3 each day, 6 possession

**(d) Wildcats (bobcats)**

Hunting season and trapping in all counties of the state	Beginning on the Saturday nearest November 1 and continuing through January 31	None
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**(e) Deer gun season***Firearm season:*

There shall be an open season for hunting deer with rifle and with smoothbore, muzzle-loading muskets of not less than .45 caliber, rifled muzzle-loading muskets of not less than .40 caliber, and shotguns loaded with single slug or ball, in described zones during the period designated "firearm season."

*Shotgun season:*

There shall be an open season for hunting deer with smoothbore, muzzle-loading muskets of not less than .45 caliber, rifled muzzle-loading muskets of not less than .40 caliber, and shotguns loaded with single slug or ball, in described zones during the period designated "shotgun season".

**1. ZONE "A"**

In all portions of the state not otherwise listed in season zones, "B" through "H".

- a. In the counties or parts of counties of Brown, Buffalo (north of U.S. highway 10), Calumet, Chippewa (south of state highway 64 and west of U.S. highway 63), Dane (west of state highway 78 and north of U.S. highway 18), Dodge, Door, Dunn (south of state highway 64), Fond du Lac, Kewaunee, Manitowoc, Outagamie, Pepin (north of U.S. highway 10), Pierce (north of U.S. highway 10), St. Croix (south of state highway 64), Sheboygan, Shawano (south of state highway 29), Waupaca and Winnebago.

*Shotgun season*

Beginning on the Saturday immediately preceding the Thanksgiving holiday and continuing for 9 consecutive days	One buck deer per season with an antler not less than 3 inches in length
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- b. All other parts of Zone "A"

Kind of animal and locality	Open season (both dates inclusive)	Limit
<i>Firearm season</i>	Beginning on the Saturday immediately preceding the Thanksgiving holiday and continuing for 9 consecutive days	One buck deer per season with an antler not less than 3 inches in length
<b>2. ZONE "B"</b>		
The counties or parts of counties of Buffalo, (south of U.S. highway 10), Crawford, Jackson (south of state highways 54, 71 and 108), La Crosse, Monroe (south of state highway 71 and west of state highway 27), Pepin (south of U.S. highway 10), Pierce (south of U.S. highway 10), Trempealeau (west and south of state highways 93 and 121, U. S. highways 10 and 53 and state highway 54), Vernon (west of U.S. highway 61 and state highway 27).		
<b>a. In Vernon county west and north of state highway 27 and state highway 82</b>		
<i>Firearm season</i>	Beginning on Saturday preceding the Thanksgiving holiday and continuing for 2 consecutive days	One deer per season, either sex.
	Beginning on the day immediately after the season described above and continuing for 7 consecutive days.	One buck deer per season with an antler not less than 3 inches in length.
<b>b. In the counties of Crawford and that part of Vernon south of state highway 82 and U.S. highway 61.</b>		
<i>Firearm season</i>	Beginning on Saturday immediately preceding the Thanksgiving holiday and continuing for 2 consecutive days	One deer per season, either sex.
<b>c. In counties of Jackson (south of state highways 54, 108 and 71), La Crosse, Monroe (south of state highway 71 and west of state highway 27), and Trempealeau (west and south of state highways 93 and 121, U.S. highway 10 and 53 and state highway 54).</b>		
<i>Shotgun season</i>	Beginning on Saturday immediately preceding the Thanksgiving holiday and continuing for 2 consecutive days.	One deer per season, either sex.
<i>Firearm season</i>	Beginning on the day immediately after the season described above and continuing for 7 consecutive days.	One buck deer per season with an antler not less than 3 inches in length.
<b>d. All other parts of Zone "B"</b>		
<i>Shotgun season</i>	Beginning on Saturday immediately preceding the Thanksgiving holiday and continuing for 2 consecutive days	One deer per season, either sex.

Kind of animal and locality	Open season (both dates inclusive)	Limit
3. ZONE "C" The counties of Grant, Green, Lafayette	Beginning on the day immediately after the season described above and continuing for 7 consecutive days.	One buck deer per season with an antler not less than 3 inches in length.
a. In Grant county.	<i>Firearm season</i> Beginning on the Saturday immediately preceding the Thanksgiving holiday and continuing for 3 consecutive days	One buck deer per season, with an antler not less than 3 inches in length, plus quota limit
b. In Lafayette and Green counties	<i>Shotgun season</i> Beginning on the Saturday immediately preceding the Thanksgiving holiday and continuing for 3 consecutive days	One buck deer per season with an antler not less than 3 inches in length, plus quota limit
4. ZONE "D" The counties of Dane (east of state highway 78 and south of U. S. highway 18), Jefferson, Kenosha, Milwaukee, Racine, Rock, Walworth and Waukesha	None	None
a. Milwaukee county	None	None
b. All other parts of Zone "D"	<i>Shotgun season</i> Beginning on the Saturday immediately preceding the Thanksgiving holiday and continuing for 5 consecutive days	One deer per season, either sex
5. ZONE "E" In Ozaukee and Washington counties	<i>Shotgun season</i> Beginning on the Saturday immediately preceding the Thanksgiving holiday and continuing for 4 consecutive days	One deer per season, either sex
Beginning on the day immediately after the season described above and continuing for 5 consecutive days	One buck deer per season with an antler not less than 3 inches in length	
6. ZONE "F" a. Governor Dodge and Blue Mounds state parks in Iowa county and Perrot state park in Trempealeau county except areas posted as closed to hunting	Beginning on the day immediately after the season described above and continuing for 5 consecutive days	One buck deer per season with an antler not less than 3 inches in length

Kind of animal and locality	Open season (both dates inclusive)	Limit
<i>Firearm season</i>	Beginning on the Saturday immediately preceding the Thanksgiving holiday and continuing for 9 consecutive days	One deer per season, either sex, taken under the authority of a valid, variable quota permit for management unit 61A (Perrot), 70C (Governor Dodge) and 70D (Blue Mounds)
b. Blue Mounds state park in Dane county	<i>Shotgun season</i>	Beginning on the Saturday immediately preceding the Thanksgiving holiday and continuing for 9 consecutive days
One deer per season, either sex, taken under the authority of a valid, variable quota permit for management unit 70D		
7. ZONE "G"		
Fort McCoy military reservation in Monroe county		
a. <i>Muzzle-loader season</i>	November 3-9	One deer per season, either sex
b. <i>Firearm season</i>	Beginning on Saturday preceding the Thanksgiving holiday and continuing for 2 consecutive days	One buck deer per season with an antler not less than 3 inches in length plus quota permit
	Beginning on Monday preceding the Thanksgiving holiday and continuing for 2 consecutive days	One deer per season either sex
	Beginning on Wednesday preceding the Thanksgiving holiday and continuing for 5 consecutive days	One buck deer per season with an antler not less than 3 inches in length plus quota permit
8. ZONE "H"		
In the part of Adams county (south of state highway 23), Columbia county (north of the north bank of the Wisconsin river, south of state highway 23 and west of U.S. highway 51) and Marquette county (south of state highway 23 and west of U.S. highway 51).		
<i>Firearm season</i>	Beginning on the Saturday immediately preceding the Thanksgiving holiday and continuing for 3 consecutive days	One deer per season, either sex
	Beginning on the day immediately after the season described above and continuing for 6 consecutive days	One buck deer per season with an antler not less than 3 inches in length

9. Deer quotas. a. The department will issue party permits in sufficient numbers to assure the harvest of the number of deer for each quota area indicated in sub. e.

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b. Quota areas are composed of single management units or parts of units, the boundaries of which are established in section NR 10.24, Wis. Adm. Code.

c. In each quota area, the number of party permits to be issued to harvest the indicated number of deer is determined by an average of the hunter success rates from the most recent 3 previous seasons or by an average of fewer seasons where a 3-year average is not available. In establishing a quota for an area without an adequate history of party permits, the average success rates of similar quota areas are applied.

d. Party permit success rates used to compute the number of permits to be issued for each management unit are those published by the department in annual deer season reports.

e. Deer management units and 1979 deer quotas.



Management Unit	1979 Deer Quotas	Management Unit	1979 Deer Quotas
1	200	53	1,200
2	600	54A	850
3	200	54B	500
4	200	55	2,500
5	300	56	1,100
6	200	57A	300
7	100	57B	300
8	600	57C	300
9	500	58	750
10	600	59A	200
11	500	59B	300
12	600	59C	2,500
13	300	60	300
14	300	61A Perrot state park	30
15	700	62A	800
16	600	62B	1,100
17	400	63A	1,100
18	400	63B	400
19	350	64	400
20	250	65	900
21	250	66	800
22	200	67	3,500
23	300	68 except Columbia and Washington counties	500
24	100	69A except Washington county	400
25	600	70A	2,300
26	400	70B	700
27	300	70C Governor Dodge state park	150
28	150	70D Blue Mounds state park	50
29A	150	70E	400
30	300	71 except Crawford county	1,000
31	200	72	700
32	400	73	500
33	100	74	550
34	150	75 except Dane county	550
35	300	76 Dodge county portion only	100
36	100	77A Green county portion only	100
37	300	78	75
38	150	80	400
39	200	81 30-Chambers island; 50-other Door county islands	80
40	300		
41	100		
42	500		
43	100		
44	200		
45	400		
46	500		
47	400		
48	100		
49	700		
50	750		
51	750		
52	300		
		86 units	43,935

Kind of animal and locality	Open season (both dates inclusive)	Limit
<b>(em) Deer (Bow and arrow season)</b>		
There shall be an open season for hunting deer with bow and arrow in all counties of the state		
	Beginning on the 3rd Saturday in September and continued through the Sunday immediately prior to the opening of the deer gun season	One deer per season, either sex
	Beginning on the Saturday immediately following the close of the gun deer season through December 31	One deer per season, either sex
<b>(f) Fox, all species</b>		
1. Hunting and trapping season		
In all counties of the state	Beginning on the Saturday nearest November 1 through January 31	None
<b>(g) Bear</b>		
1.		
	The open season for hunting bear with bow and arrow shall be concurrent with the open season established for hunting deer with bow and arrow, except there shall be no open season for hunting bear with bow and arrow during the month of December	*The state-wide bag limit for bear is one adult bear per person per year
2. An open season for hunting bear with firearms and bow and arrow is established in that portion of the state north of highway 29		
	Beginning on the 2nd Saturday in September and continuing for 16 consecutive days thereafter	
<b>(4) Fur bearing animals</b>		
<b>(a) Muskrat and mink</b>		
1. All that part of the state lying northerly of state highway 64	Beginning on that Saturday nearest October 25 and continuing through December 31	None

Kind of animal and locality	Open season (both dates inclusive)	Limit
2. All that part of the state lying southerly of state highway 64 and northerly of the line beginning at the junctions of U. S. highway 18 with the western boundary of the state, thence easterly along said highway 18 to its junction with U. S. highway 51, thence northerly along said highway 51 to its junction with state highway 60, thence easterly along said highway 60 to its junction with Ozaukee county highway "Q" extended easterly to Lake Michigan except that part of Dodge county lying northerly of state highway 60, and Fond du Lac, Outagamie, Waupaca, Waushara and Winnebago counties	Beginning on the Saturday nearest November 1 and continuing through December 31	None
3. All that part of Buffalo, La Crosse, Trempealeau and Vernon counties lying westerly of state highway 35, that part of Crawford county beginning with the junction of state highway 35 and the Vernon county line, thence southerly along said highway 35 to its junction with U. S. highway 18, thence westerly along said highway 18 to its junction with the Burlington Northern railroad, thence southerly along the Burlington Northern railroad to its junction with the Grant county line and that part of Grant county lying westerly of the Burlington Northern railroad	Beginning on the day following the close of the open season for hunting ducks as established under NR 10.01 (1) (b) 1. through January 15.	None
4. All other parts of the state	Beginning on the Saturday nearest November 8 and continuing through December 31	None
5. All that part of Dodge county lying northerly of state highway 60, Fond du Lac, Outagamie, Waupaca, Waushara and Winnebago counties	Beginning on the Saturday nearest October 25 and continuing through March 15.	None

(b) Trapping muskrats. There shall be an additional open season for trapping muskrats for salvage purposes concurrent with the beaver season and with no bag limit in the portions of the state open to beaver trapping as described in section NR 10.01 (4) (c).

Kind of animal and locality	Special season (both dates inclusive)	Regular season (both dates inclusive)	Limit
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(c) Beaver.

1. Zone "A"

All that part of the state lying north of state highway 64.

a. Waters classified class I trout water and published by the department in Wisconsin Trout Streams (Pub. 6-3600 (79)) and certain problem water areas as published annually by the department	Beginning on the day following the close of the open season for hunting deer as established under NR 10.01 (3) (a) 1. and continuing through the day prior to the third Saturday in December		None
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Kind of animal and locality	Special season (both dates inclusive)	Regular season (both dates inclusive)	Limit
b. All of Zone "A"		Beginning the third Saturday in December and continuing through the fourth Sunday in March	None
2. Zone "B"			
All that part of the state lying south of state highway 64			
a. Waters classified as class I and II trout waters and published by the department in Wisconsin Trout Streams (Pub. 6-3600(79)) and certain problem water areas as published annually by the department	Beginning on the day following the close of the open season for hunting deer as established under NR 10.01 (3) (e) 1. and continuing through the day prior to the first Saturday in February		None
b. All of Zone "B"		Beginning the first Saturday in February and continuing through the first Sunday in March	None

(d) Otter. Season. a. There is no open season in that part of the state described in NR 10.01 (4) (a) 3.

b. In all other parts of the state, the opening date for trapping otter shall be concurrent with the season on beaver and continuing through the first Sunday in March.

2. Season bag limit. a. Zone "A" - 2

b. Zone "B" - one

c. It is unlawful for any person to take more than a total combined season bag limit of 2 otter in all the open season zones in the state.

3. Tagging and permits. a. No person shall trap or attempt to trap any otter unless having first applied for and received, from the department, a special otter trapping permit and tag (s).

b. Applications for otter permits and tags must be received by the department no later than November 22 of each year.

c. Such permit shall be attached to each person's trapping license before trapping any otter.

d. Each permit shall be numbered to correspond to the applicant's current trapping license and show the applicant's name and otter tag number (s).

4. Tagging procedure. Each person shall immediately upon possessing an otter, affix a valid tag, issued by the department, through the opening of the mouth to the opening of the eye, immediately beneath the skin.

b. No person shall have an otter pelt in possession or under control unless the person trapping such otter attaches such tag as required by this chapter.

c. Such tag shall remain attached to the pelt until removed by a fur dresser or taxidermist at time of preparation.

(e) Registration of beaver and otter pelts. 1. Exhibition required. Each person who has trapped a beaver or otter during the established open season for such animals shall exhibit each pelt to an authorized representative of the department in the county in which such animal was trapped, or in the adjoining county, but within the area included within the open season in which such animal was trapped, not later than 5 days after the close of said season.

2. Registration. The department representative shall inspect the pelt and attach and lock a registration tag to all lawfully taken and possessed animals.

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3. Possession and transfer restrictions. a. It shall be unlawful for any person to possess raw pelts from such animals beginning 6 days after the close of the season to the opening date of the following seasons without a registration tag attached and locked.

b. No person shall transfer, give, trade, sell or purchase any such pelts without a registration tag being attached and locked to the head of each pelt.

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**Note:** For a complete history of NR 10.01 see history of NR 10.01 as it appeared in Register, November, 1973, No. 215.

**NR 10.02 Protected wild animals.** (1) Canada lynx, timber wolf, badger, moose, elk, marten, fisher, wolverine and flying squirrel.

(2) Endangered or threatened species listed in chapter NR 27, Wis. Adm. Code

(3) White deer (monocolored).

(4) Woodchuck except as provided in s. 29.24, Stats.

(5) Prairie chicken, Canada spruce grouse (spruce hen), mourning doves, swans, cranes, bitterns, plovers, kingfishers, cormorants, herons, sandpipers and grebes.

(6) Eagles, hawks, falcons, and owls except as provided in chapter NR 18, Wis. Adm. Code.

(7) Hen pheasants except as expressly provided in this chapter.

(8) Any other wild bird not specified in this chapter.

**History:** 1-2-56; am. (2), Register, August, 1956, No. 8, eff. 9-1-56; am. (1), Register, August, 1957, No. 20, eff. 9-1-57; am. (1) and (2), Register, August, 1958, No. 32, eff. 9-1-58; am. (1) emerg. eff. 9-20-58; am. (1), Register, August, 1959, No. 44, eff. 9-1-59; am. (2), cr. (3), Register, September, 1965, No. 117, eff. 10-1-65; am. (2), Register, March, 1966, No. 123, eff. 4-1-66; am. (1), Register, August, 1967, No. 140, eff. 9-1-67; renum. to be NR 10.02; am. (2), Register, June, 1970, No. 174, eff. 7-1-70; am. (1), Register, September, 1972, No. 201, eff. 10-1-72; r. (3), Register, December, 1977, No. 264, eff. 1-1-78; r. and recr. Register, August, 1979, No. 284, eff. 9-1-79.

**NR 10.03 Birds causing depredation.** (1) APPLICATION. The following named birds have been determined by the department to be birds committing depredation or about to commit depredation at all times to and upon ornamental or shade trees, agricultural crops, livestock or wildlife, and when concentrated in large numbers that they many constitute a health hazard or other nuisance:

(a) Red-winged blackbirds.

(b) Grackles.

(c) Crows.

(d) Cowbirds.

(2) **PERMITS.** Such birds may be taken at all times without need for either a federal or state permit.

(3) **INSPECTION OF PREMISES.** Any person taking such birds shall at all reasonable times, including during actual operation, permit any federal or state game law enforcement officer, free and unrestricted access on the premises over which such operations have been or are being conducted, and shall furnish promptly to such officer whatever information may be required about said operation.

(4) **DISPOSITION.** Birds killed pursuant to this subsection and their plumage shall not be sold or offered for sale.

**History:** 1-2-56; am. Register, August, 1956, No. 8, eff. 9-1-56; am. Register, August, 1966, No. 128, eff. 9-1-66; r. and recr., Register, August, 1967, No. 140, eff. 9-1-67; renum. to be NR 10.03; r. (1), Register, June, 1970, No. 174, eff. 7-1-70; r. and recr. Register, August, 1979, No. 284, eff. 9-1-79.

**NR 10.04 Unprotected wild animals.** (1) Coyotes, opossum, skunk and weasel.

(2) Starlings, English sparrows, coturnix quail and chukar partridge.

(3) Any other wild animal not specified in this chapter.

**History:** 1-2-56; am. (1) Register, August, 1957, No. 20, eff. 9-1-57; am. (2), Register, August, 1958, No. 32, eff. 9-1-58; renum. to be NR 10.04; am. (1) and (2), Register, June, 1970, No. 174, eff. 7-1-70; am. (1), Register, August, 1972, No. 200, eff. 9-1-72; r. and recr. Register, November, 1976, No. 261, eff. 12-1-76; r. and recr. Register, August, 1979, No. 284, eff. 9-1-79.

**NR 10.05 Highways.** (1) While hunting it shall be unlawful except by permittees under s. 29.09 (9), Stats., to discharge any firearm or bow and arrow from or across any public road surfaced with concrete or blacktop or to hunt within 50 feet from the centerline of such roads or to the existing fence, whichever distance is shorter. Public roads are defined as those roads shown on the current official county highway map.

(2) It shall be unlawful to hunt waterfowl or coot from any public roads or railroads including the respective rights-of-way along or within the area described as the Horizon zone in Wis. Adm. Code section NR 10.01 (I) (j).

**History:** 1-2-56; am. (1) and (2), Register, August, 1956, No. 8, eff. 9-1-56; am. (1) and (2), Register, August, 1957, No. 20, eff. 9-1-57; r. (1) and (2) and recr. (1), Register, August, 1958, No. 32, eff. 9-1-58; cr. (2), Register, September, 1960, No. 57, eff. 10-1-60; cr. (3), Register, August, 1963, No. 92, eff. 9-1-63; r. and recr. (2), Register, September, 1966, No. 129, eff. 10-1-66; emerg. am. (2), eff. 9-1-67; emerg. am. (2), eff. 9-30-68; emerg. am. (2), eff. 8-30-69; am. (2), Register, November, 1969, No. 167, eff. 12-1-69; renum. to be NR 10.05; cr. (4) and (5), Register, June, 1970, No. 174, eff. 7-1-70; emerg. am. (2), eff. 9-19-73; emerg. am. (2), eff. 9-24-75; am. (2), Register, May, 1976, No. 245, eff. 6-1-76; r. and recr. (1) am. (2) and r. (3), (4) and (5), Register, May, 1977, No. 257, eff. 6-1-77; am. (2), Register, February, 1978, No. 266, eff. 3-1-78; am. (1), Register, September, 1979, No. 285, eff. 10-1-79.

**NR 10.06 Hunting hours.** (1) All hunting hours, when specified in this chapter, mean Central Standard Time, and the daily opening (a.m.) and closing (p.m.) hours listed shall apply to the entire state.

(2) (a) General hunting hour zones are established as follows:

**Zone**

A—all that part of the state lying east of 88°-00' longitude.

B—all that part of the state lying between 88°-00' and 89°-00' long.

C—all that part of the state lying between 89°-00' and 90°-00' long.

D—all that part of the state lying between 90°-00' and 91°-00' long.

E—all that part of the state lying between 91°-00' and 92°-00' long.

F—all that part of the state lying west of 92°-00' longitude.

(b) The hunting hours for small game in Zone A are listed in the following table in (e). Hunting hours in Zone B are established by adding 4 minutes to the a.m. and p.m. columns for Zone A for each day; for Zone C by adding 8 minutes to the a.m. and p.m. columns for Zone A; for Zone D by adding 12 minutes to the a.m. and p.m. columns for Zone A; for Zone E by adding 16 minutes to the a.m. and p.m. columns for Zone A; and for Zone F by adding 20 minutes to the a.m. and p.m. columns for Zone A.

(c) It shall be unlawful for any person to hunt or shoot any species of game except deer and bear on which an open season is established on any day during the open season before the time established by the a.m. column or after the time established by the p.m. column in any hunting hour zone, except as provided in Wis. Adm. Code section NR 10.25. There are no hunting hour restrictions for fox, raccoon and all wild animals for which no closed season is established, except during the gun deer season when the general hunting hours shall apply.

(d) The hunting hours for migratory game birds shall be the same as those established for small game hunting.

(e) GENERAL HUNTING HOURS C.S.T.

	September		October		November		December		January	
	A.M.	P.M.	A.M.	P.M.	A.M.	P.M.	A.M.	P.M.	A.M.	P.M.
1.....	4:42	6:27	5:18	5:31	5:57	4:40	6:36	4:12	6:57	4:21
2.....	4:43	6:26	5:19	5:30	5:59	4:38	6:37	4:11	6:57	4:22
3.....	4:45	6:24	5:20	5:28	6:00	4:37	6:39	4:11	6:57	4:23
4.....	4:46	6:22	5:21	5:26	6:01	4:36	6:40	4:11	6:57	4:24
5.....	4:47	6:20	5:22	5:24	6:03	4:34	6:41	4:11	6:57	4:25
6.....	4:48	6:18	5:24	5:22	6:04	4:33	6:42	4:10	6:57	4:26
7.....	4:49	6:16	5:25	5:21	6:05	4:32	6:43	4:10	6:57	4:27
8.....	4:50	6:15	5:26	5:19	6:07	4:31	6:44	4:10	6:56	4:28
9.....	4:52	6:13	5:27	5:17	6:08	4:29	6:45	4:10	6:56	4:29
10.....	4:53	6:11	5:29	5:15	6:10	4:28	6:46	4:10	6:56	4:30
11.....	4:54	6:09	5:30	5:13	6:11	4:27	6:47	4:10	6:55	4:31
12.....	4:55	6:07	5:31	5:12	6:12	4:26	6:47	4:10	6:55	4:32
13.....	4:56	6:05	5:32	5:10	6:14	4:25	6:48	4:10	6:55	4:34
14.....	4:57	6:03	5:34	5:08	6:15	4:24	6:49	4:11	6:54	4:35
15.....	4:59	6:01	5:35	5:06	6:16	4:23	6:50	4:11	6:54	4:36
16.....	5:00	6:00	5:36	5:05	6:18	4:22	6:50	4:11	6:53	4:37
17.....	5:01	5:58	5:38	5:03	6:19	4:21	6:51	4:11	6:53	4:39
18.....	5:02	5:56	5:39	5:01	6:20	4:20	6:52	4:12	6:52	4:40
19.....	5:03	5:54	5:40	5:00	6:22	4:19	6:52	4:12	6:51	4:41
d20.....	5:04	5:52	5:41	4:58	6:23	4:18	6:53	4:13	6:51	4:42
21.....	5:06	5:50	5:43	4:56	6:24	4:18	6:54	4:13	6:50	4:44
22.....	5:07	5:48	5:44	4:55	6:25	4:17	6:54	4:13	6:49	4:45
23.....	5:08	5:46	5:45	4:53	6:27	4:16	6:55	4:14	6:48	4:46
24.....	5:09	5:45	5:47	4:52	6:28	4:15	6:55	4:15	6:47	4:48
25.....	5:10	5:43	5:48	4:50	6:29	4:15	6:55	4:15	6:46	4:49
26.....	5:12	5:41	5:49	4:49	6:30	4:14	6:56	4:16	6:46	4:51
27.....	5:13	5:39	5:51	4:47	6:32	4:14	6:56	4:17	6:45	4:52
28.....	5:14	5:37	5:52	4:46	6:33	4:13	6:56	4:17	6:44	4:53
29.....	5:15	5:35	5:53	4:44	6:34	4:13	6:57	4:18	6:43	4:55
30.....	5:16	5:33	5:55	4:43	6:35	4:12	6:57	4:19	6:42	4:56
31.....			5:56	4:41			6:57	4:20	6:40	4:58

(3) It shall be unlawful for any person to hunt or shoot any deer and bear during the open season on any day during the open season before the time listed in the a.m. column, and after the time listed in the p.m. column in the following table:

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Big Game

Period	C.S.T	
	A.M.	P.M.
September 1-17.....	5:00	6:15
September 18-October 1.....	5:15	6:00
October 2-9.....	5:30	5:45
October 10-16.....	5:30	5:30
October 17-25.....	5:45	5:15
October 26-November 6.....	6:00	5:00
November 7 through the day before the gun deer season.....	6:15	4:45
First day of gun deer season through December 31.....	6:30	4:30

**History:** 1-2-56; am. (2); cr. (2m), Register, August, 1956, No. 8, eff. 9-1-56; am. (2m), Register, August, 1957, No. 20, eff. 9-1-57; am. (2), (2m) and (3), Register, August, 1958, No. 32, eff. 9-1-58; r. and recr. Register, August, 1959, No. 44, eff. 9-1-59, am. (2), cr. (2m) Register, Sept. 1959, No. 45, eff. 10-1-59; am. (2) and r. (2m), Register, September 1960, No. 57, eff. 10-1-60; am. (2), cr. (2m), Register, September, 1961, No. 69, eff. 10-1-61; r. and recr. (2) and (2m), Register, August, 1962, No. 80, eff. 9-1-62; r. and recr. Register, August, 1965, No. 116, eff. 9-1-65; am. (3), emerg. eff. 9-5-65; am. (2), Register, March, 1966, No. 123, eff. 4-1-66; r. and recr. Register, August, 1966, No. 128, eff. 9-1-66; r. cr. (2); cr. (4) Register,



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11-68, emerg. am. (1) (f) and (2) (c), eff. 8-30-69; am. (1) (f) and (2) (c), Register, November, 1969, No. 167, eff. 12-1-69; renum. to be NR 10.12, Register, June, 1970, No. 174, eff. 7-1-70; am. (2) (d) and (e), and r. (f), Register September 1970, No. 177, eff. 10-1-70; am. (2) (b), Register, September, 1971, No. 189, eff. 10-1-71; emerg. am. (1) (f) eff. 10-10-72; emerg. am. (2) (a), eff. 9-24-76; am. (2) (a), Register, June, 1976, No. 246, eff. 7-1-76; am. (2), Register, January, 1977, No. 263, eff. 2-1-77; am. (5), Register, December, 1977, No. 284, eff. 1-1-78; r. (2) (a), r. and recr. (2) (c), and cr. (5) (b), Register, February, 1978, No. 286, eff. 3-1-78; r. and recr. (1) to (4) and (5) (a), cr. (5) (intro.), renum. (5) (b) to be (5) (d), Register, May, 1978, No. 289, eff. 6-1-78; r. and recr. (3) (d) and (5) (d) 2., Register, December, 1978, No. 276, eff. 1-1-79; r. and recr. (1) (g), Register, August, 1979, No. 284, eff. 9-1-79.

**NR 10.13 Fur-bearing animals. (1) PROHIBITED METHODS.** No person shall:

(a) *Hunting.* Hunt any mink, muskrat, beaver, or otter with the aid of any spear, gun or dog.

(b) *Trapping.* 1. Traps. Set out or place traps, whether set or sprung, during the closed season.

2. Bait or scent. Set out or place any bait or scent for attracting fur-bearing animals during the closed season.

3. Trap limit. Set, place or operate more than 75 traps of any kind for the purposes of capturing furbearing animals.

4. Water sets. Take, capture or kill, or attempt to take, capture, or kill any furbearing animals at any time by means of water sets except during that period when and in those areas where there is an open season for trapping muskrat, beaver, or otter.

5. Trap placement. Set any trap or traps at any time within 50 feet of any beaver house or beaver dam, except:

a. During the regular season for beaver, when it shall be lawful to set traps for beaver not less than 15 feet from any beaver house or beaver dam.

b. During the special season for beaver, when it shall be lawful to set traps for beaver not less than 15 feet from any beaver dam.

c. There is no restriction for trapping in the vicinity of a beaver house during the special season.

(2) **MOLESTING.** While hunting or trapping, no person shall:

(a) *Raccoon.* Molest any raccoon den or den trees.

(b) *Mink.* Molest any mink den.

(c) *Muskrat and beaver.* Molest any muskrat house, muskrat feeding house, beaver house or beaver dam.

(3) **TRAPPING HOURS.** (a) *Legal time period.* The trapping hours shall be from 6:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. (CST).

(b) *Illegal time period.* It shall be unlawful for any person to set or reset any trap or traps or attend any trapline from 7:00 p.m. to 6:00 a.m. (CST).

(c) *Special checking period.* All dry land sets shall be checked and animals therein removed at least once each day.

**History:** 1-2-56; am. (1), Register, August, 1962, No. 80, eff. 9-1-62; r. and recr. (1) and (3), Register, August, 1964, No. 104, eff. 9-1-64; r. and recr. (3), Register, August, 1966, No. 128, eff. 9-1-66; renum. to be NR 10.13; am. (3), Register, June, 1970, No. 174, eff. 7-1-70; am.

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(1), Register, July, 1971, No. 187, eff. 8-1-71; am. (3), Register, August, 1976, No. 236, eff. 9-1-76; emerg. am. (1), eff. 4-3-76; r. and recr. Register, September, 1979, No. 285, eff. 10-1-79.

**NR 10.14 Trapping, prohibited methods.** (2) It shall be unlawful for any person to set, place, or operate any trap other than a steel-jawed trap or live traps for the purpose of taking, capturing, or killing fur-bearing animals. Such live traps shall be constructed so that not more than one animal can be taken or captured in any single trap setting.

(3) No person shall construct or place on the ice of any of the waters of this state any artificial house or den for the purpose of taking, catching, or killing any fur-bearing animals, or place or set therein any trap or traps of any kind which might take, catch, or kill fur-bearing animals.

(4) It shall be unlawful for any person to set, place, or operate except as a waterset any killer type trap of the conibear type that is larger than 7" x 7".

(5) It shall be unlawful for any person to set, place or operate any steel jaw trap with a spread width of more than 8 inches.

(6) It shall be unlawful for any person to set, place or operate any steel jawed trap with teeth except as a water set.

(7) Except when the muskrat and mink season is open, it shall be unlawful for any person to set, place or operate any waterset smaller than 5½" jaw spread for steel jaw traps and 8" x 8" for killer traps of the conibear type during the beaver and otter season.

**History:** 1-2-58; cr. (4), Register, August, 1969, No. 164, eff. 9-1-69; renum. to be NR 10.14; am. (1), Register, June, 1970, No. 174, eff. 7-1-70; r. (1), Register, March, 1976, No. 231, eff. 4-1-76; cr. (6), Register, August, 1976, No. 236, eff. 9-1-76; cr. (6), Register, May, 1976, No. 246, eff. 8-16-76; cr. (7), Register, May, 1977, No. 267, eff. 6-1-77; am. (2), Register, May, 1978, No. 269, eff. 6-1-78; am. (7), Register, August, 1978, No. 272, eff. 9-1-78.

**NR 10.15 Horicon national wildlife refuge.** (1) **PROHIBITED METHODS.** (a) Except as provided in this section, it shall be unlawful for any person to hunt or trap any wild animal or have in possession or under control any firearm unless the same is unloaded and enclosed within a carrying case or any bow and arrow unless the same is unstrung or enclosed in a carrying case, upon the area known as the Horicon national wildlife refuge.

(b) Nothing in this section shall prohibit, prevent, or interfere with the U.S. fish and wildlife service, its deputies, agents, or employes in the destruction of unprotected wild animals as listed in section NR 10.04, Wis. Adm. Code.

(2) **SHOTGUN SEASON.** A shotgun season shall be established for hunting deer except for posted closed areas, pursuant to section NR 10.01 (3), Wis. Adm. Code.

(3) **BOW AND ARROW SEASON.** An open season for hunting deer with bow and arrow in areas designated by posted notice shall be established pursuant to section NR 10.01 (3), Wis. Adm. Code.

(4) **SMALL GAME SEASON.** (a) The open season for hunting upland game birds and rabbits shall begin as established by section NR 10.01 (2) and (3), Wis. Adm. Code, and continue through the end of the pheasant season each year pursuant to section NR 10.01 (2) (c), Wis. Adm. Code, and shall be subject to all other rules covering hunting set forth in this chapter.

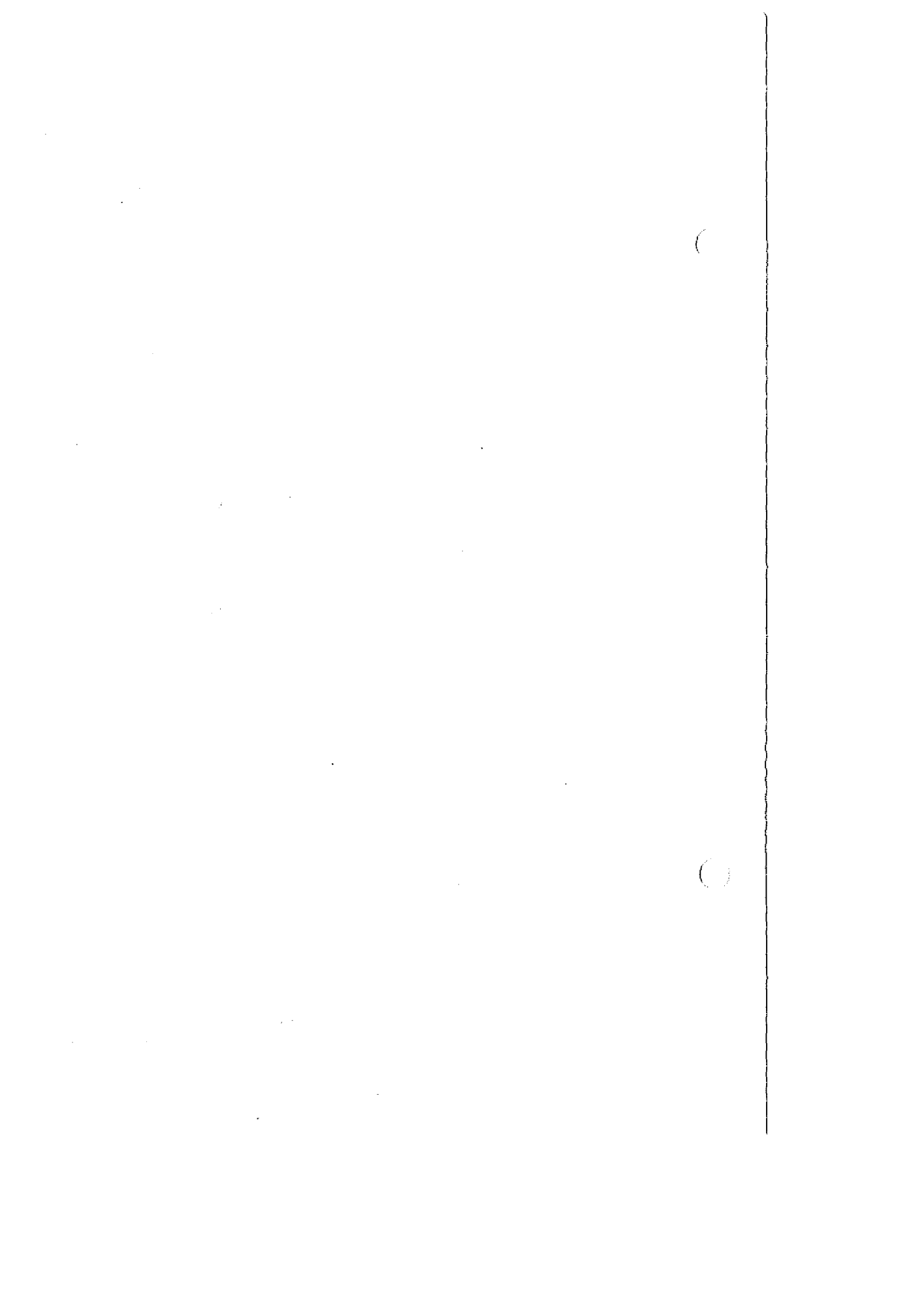
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(b) With the written approval of the department, such season may be closed at any time upon request by the U.S. fish and wildlife service.

(5) TRAPPING. (a) With the written approval of the department, an open season may be declared for trapping muskrat, mink and raccoon.

(b) If permits are required, they shall be issued by the U.S. fish and wildlife service.

(c) The legal number of traps allowed for each trapper shall be prescribed by the U.S. fish and wildlife service.



of the daily bag. It shall be unlawful to keep such game alive after the same has been taken, except as provided in this section.

**History:** 1-2-56; r. (2), Register, August, 1956, No. 8, eff. 9-1-56; r. and recr. (3), Register, August, 1968, No. 152, eff. 9-1-68; renum. to be NR 10.21; am. (3) (a) and (b), Register, June, 1970, No. 174, eff. 7-1-70; am. (3) (a), Register, August, 1973, No. 212, eff. 9-1-73; r. and recr. (3), Register, August, 1978, No. 272, eff. 9-1-78.

**NR 10.22 Sandhill wildlife demonstration area, Wood county. (1)**  
It shall be unlawful for any person to take, catch, kill, hunt, trap or pursue any species of wild animal or bird at any time, or have in possession or under control any firearm unless the same is unloaded and enclosed within a carrying case or any bow and arrow unless the same is unstrung or enclosed in a carrying case upon that area known as the Sandhill wildlife demonstration area in Wood county, Wisconsin, except as provided in this section.

(2) (a) Except for the first 2 days of deer hunting, daily hunting permits shall be issued to hunters at established check stations on a first-come, first-served basis on the day for which the permit is to be issued. Such permits shall be issued without charge for the purpose of conducting research on hunting methods and success. It shall be unlawful to hunt on such area without a permit.

(b) Permits for hunting deer, migratory game birds, squirrels, snowshoe hares, cottontail rabbits and ruffed grouse shall be issued subject to the following limitations:

1. Migratory game bird hunting will be permitted only from the opening date of the general duck season through the Sunday immediately prior to the opening day of the deer season established in 3. with bag limits the same as those that apply in the remainder of Wood county.

2. Squirrel, snowshoe hare, cottontail rabbit and ruffed grouse hunting will be permitted only during the same period open for migratory game bird hunting. The daily bag limit on such game shall be the same as for the remainder of Wood county.

3. A firearm season will be permitted for antlerless deer hunting. The hunting of all other animals shall be prohibited.

a. One hunting period shall be established beginning on the Saturday one week preceding the regular statewide gun deer season opening and continuing for 5 consecutive days or until such time during the 5-day period when approximately 100 animals have been registered.

b. Permits for the first 2 days shall be issued by the department to persons who are in possession of a valid Wisconsin deer hunting license and duly applying by mailed application which must be postmarked no later than the first Friday in October.

c. Validation of such mail applications will be made by random selection from all eligible applications received.

d. Group applications of up to and including 4 hunters will be honored.

e. The season bag limit shall be one deer with antlers less than 3 inches in length.

f. Deer season hunting hours will be from 6:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. daily.

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(c) Daily hunting permits shall be limited to not more than 150 hunters for deer, 75 hunters for squirrels, snowshoe hares, cottontail rabbits and ruffed grouse at any one time and 102 or less for migratory game birds depending on seasonal water conditions.

(d) Permits shall be issued for and the permittee limited to hunting in a single designated hunting compartment.

(e) Permits shall be issued only to persons possessing a valid Wisconsin hunting license.

(f) All permits shall be valid only for the date issued, and such permit or any other identification issued shall be turned in at a checking station upon leaving the area.

(g) All game taken pursuant to this section shall be exhibited to the department of natural resources or its agents at a checking station for examination, identification and marking before leaving the area.

(h) Hunters waiting to apply for permits must form a single line. Each vehicle in the line may contain no more than 5 applicants and must be occupied at all times by all persons desiring to apply for permits that day.

(3) TRAPPING. (a) Trapping will be allowed by permit only and may be issued on a seasonal basis dependent upon furbearer population levels.

(b) Each year the department shall determine:

1. The number of permits to be issued.
2. The number of animals to be harvested.
3. The time when such trapping may take place.
4. The deadline date for receipt of applications.
5. Such additional restrictions as are necessary to preserve, protect and utilize the furbearing resources on this area.

(c) If applications for permits exceed the number of permits available, random selection shall be used to determine successful applicants.

**History:** Cr. Register, September, 1962, No. 81, eff. 10-1-62; r. and recr. Register, August, 1963, No. 92, eff. 9-1-63; r. and recr. (2), Register, August, 1964, No. 104, eff. 9-1-64; am. (2) (a), Register, August, 1965, No. 116, eff. 9-1-65; am. (2) (a), Register, August, 1966, No. 128, eff. 9-1-66; am. (2) (a), Register, August, 1967, No. 140, eff. 9-1-67; r. and recr. (2) (intro. par.) and (a), Register, August, 1968, No. 152, eff. 9-1-68; r. and recr. (2), Register, August, 1969, No. 164, eff. 9-1-69; renum. to be NR 10.22; r. and recr. (2) intro. par. and (a); cr. (2) (h), Register, June, 1970, No. 174, eff. 7-1-70; am. (1) and (2), Register, July, 1971, No. 187, eff. 8-1-71; r. and recr., Register, August, 1972, No. 200, eff. 9-1-72; am. Register, August, 1973, No. 212, eff. 9-1-73; am. (2) (b), Register, March, 1975, No. 231, eff. 3-1-75; am. (b) and (c), Register, May, 1977, No. 257, eff. 6-1-77; r. and recr. (2) (a), (b) and (c), Register, July, 1977, No. 259, eff. 8-1-77; cr. (3), Register, May, 1978, No. 269, eff. 6-1-78; am. (2) (b) 3.a., Register, October, 1978, No. 274, eff. 11-1-78; am. (2) (b) (intro.), 1. and 2. and (2) (c), r. and recr. (2) (b) 3., Register, September, 1979, No. 285, eff. 10-1-79.

**NR 10.23 Grand river experimental hunting area.** (1) DESCRIPTION. The area described in section NR 11.27 (11) and (12), Wis. Adm. Code, shall be called the Grand River experimental hunting area.

(2) RESTRICTIONS. (a) It shall be unlawful for any person to take, catch, kill, hunt, trap or pursue any species of wild animal or bird at any Register, September, 1979, No. 285

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time, or have in possession or under control any firearm unless it is unloaded and enclosed within a carrying case or any bow unless it is unstrung or enclosed in a carrying case upon that area known as the Grand River experimental hunting area except as provided in this section.

(b) Hunting in the Grand River experimental hunting area shall be from blinds as may be located on the area by the department. The department may further limit the number of blinds to be occupied each day.

(3) PERMIT AND TAG REQUIREMENT. In order to hunt Canada geese pursuant to this section, the applicant must comply with NR 10.01 (1) (1) and possess a special goose blind permit issued by the department.

(a) A goose blind application shall be completed and submitted by the applicant on a 3" X 5" post card bearing the name, address and current year hunting license number of each applicant.

(b) Applications must be received by the department no later than September 10 of each year.

(c) No more than 2 persons may apply on a single application card.

(d) It shall be unlawful for any person to submit more than one application per year or an application containing false information.

(4) REGISTRATION. (a) Each permit issued shall be validated by the department registration station located on the area prior to occupying any blind.

(b) Registration station hours shall begin one hour before the start of hunting hours. Hunters shall report to such station immediately after the close of hunting hours each day as established in sub. (6).

(c) All blinds will be assigned by one-half hour prior to shooting hours. Permittees numbered 1-20 who do not report prior to this time period shall be assigned blinds as they become available on a first-come, first-served basis.

(d) The department shall assign blinds by random selection at the registration station.

(e) Permits shall be returned to the registration station immediately upon completion of the permittee's hunt and all Canada geese bagged shall be presented for registration.

(5) GOOSE BLIND PERMIT RESTRICTIONS. (a) Goose blind permits shall be valid for a single, specified date and entitle each permittee to the daily bag limit of Canada geese.

(b) No more than 2 persons shall hunt from any blind.

(c) It shall be unlawful to hunt from any blind except those assigned to the hunter by the department.

(d) Goose blind permits are not transferable or replaceable and shall not be reused, altered or defaced.

(e) Permits and numbers assigned to such permits shall be issued on a random basis with priority of use as follows:

1. 30 permits shall be issued for each day.

2. Permits numbered 1-20 shall be validated first each day pursuant to par. (4).

3. Permits numbered 21-30 shall be validated as blinds become available.

(6) **SEASON AND HUNTING HOURS.** (a) The open season for hunting Canada geese shall begin October 2 and continue through November 16.

(b) The commencement of the daily hunting hours shall conform to those in NR 10.06 except that hunting hours shall terminate at noon each day unless otherwise indicated by signs posted at the registration station.

(7) Dogs are not permitted on the experimental hunting area described in subsection (1).

*History:* Cr. Register, December, 1978, No. 276, eff. 1-1-79.

**NR 10.25 Wild turkey hunting permit.** (1) During the open season established under Wis. Adm. Code section NR 10.01 (2) (f) it shall be unlawful for any person to hunt wild turkeys unless such person is in possession of a valid principal or guest turkey hunting permit duly issued by the department and is wearing the back tag issued with the permit.

(2) Any person holding a valid license authorizing the hunting of small game may file an application for a principal turkey hunting permit with the department on forms furnished by it. Such application shall be filed by mail and must be postmarked not later than March 29. Principal permits will be issued to applicants selected at random from all eligible applications filed, and will be accompanied by a guest permit which may be used by any person designated by the principal permittee. It is unlawful for any person to file more than one application, and all duplicate applications will be rejected.

(3) Each principal and guest permit shall be valid for either 2 consecutive days or 5 consecutive days as specified on the permit. Not more than a combined total of 220 permits shall be issued for any two-day period or 340 permits for any five-day period.

(4) No person may be the guest of more than one principal permittee.

(5) No person may hunt on any more than one of the designated hunting periods.

(6) A service charge of \$1 will be required for each principal permit and each guest permit.

(7) It is unlawful for any person to hunt wild turkeys in any manner in violation of the following wild turkey hunting permit restrictions:

(a) Shooting hours shall be from 5:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m., CST.

(b) Weapons shall be restricted to shotguns only loaded with shot not larger than No. BB.

(c) During the open season period there shall be a closed season on all other game.

(d) No person shall use recorded bird calls or sounds or electrically amplified imitations of bird calls or sounds.

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(e) All turkeys killed during the open season shall be registered at the Meadow Valley Conservation Headquarters before they are transported from the open season zone, and not later than 1:00 p.m. on the day killed.

(f) No person shall hunt turkeys with the aid of dogs.

(g) Each permittee shall be required to report information as specified on the permit.

(h) It is unlawful to hunt turkeys without a permit.

(i) It is unlawful to use live decoys for the purposes of enticing wild turkeys.

**History:** Cr. Register, March, 1966, No. 123, eff. 4-1-66; r. and recr. Register, March, 1967, No. 135, eff. 4-1-67; am. (3), (5) and (7) (a), Register, March, 1968, No. 147, eff. 4-1-68; renum. to be NR 10.25, Register, June, 1970, No. 174, eff. 7-1-70.

**NR 10.27 Deer hunting in state parks.** Open seasons for deer are established on state-owned lands in the following state parks as hereinafter set forth pursuant to s. 29.57 (4), Stats., in accordance with the open season established by Wis. Adm. Code section NR 10.01 (3) (e) in the respective season zone in which such park is located, except for areas closed to deer hunting.

(1) Gun season only; Governor Dodge state park, Blue Mound state park and Perrot state park.

(2) Gun season and December bow and arrow season only; Rock Island state park, Newport state park, Big Bay state park recreation area, Lake Wissota state park recreation area, Tuscobia-Park Falls state trail, Elroy-Sparta state trail, Mirror Lake state park recreation area; Hartman Creek state park, Devil's Lake state park, Interstate state park, Wildcat Mountain state park and Willow River state park and Kinnickinnic state park.

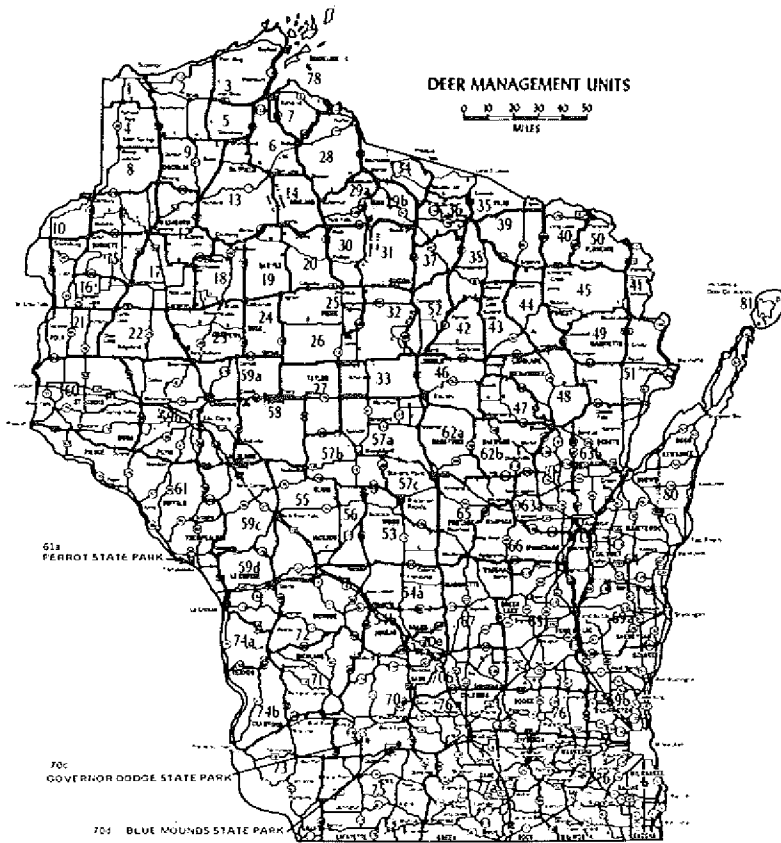
(3) Bow and arrow season except for the December bow and arrow season; Buckhorn state park.

(4) In all other state parks there is no open season for hunting deer.

**History:** Emerg. cr. eff. 10-11-68; cr. Register, August, 1969, No. 164, eff. 9-1-69; renum. to be NR 10.27; am. intro, par., Register, June, 1970, No. 174, eff. 7-1-70; am. (1) Register, August, 1972, No. 200, eff. 9-1-72; am. Register, November, 1972, No. 203, eff. 12-1-72; am. (2), Register, March, 1976, No. 231, eff. 4-1-76; emerg. renum. (3) to be (4) and cr. (3) eff. 9-24-76; renum. (3) to be (4), cr. (4), Register, September, 1976, No. 237, eff. 10-1-76; am. (1) and (2), Register, November, 1976, No. 251, eff. 12-1-76; am. (2), Register, May, 1977, No. 257, eff. 6-1-77; am. (3), Register, August, 1978, No. 272, eff. 9-1-78; am. (1), Register, March, 1979, No. 279, eff. 4-1-79.

**NR 10.28 Deer management units.** (1) Deer management units are established as designated on the following map:

**History:** Cr. Register, August, 1964, No. 104, eff. 9-1-64; am. map, Register, August, 1968, No. 152, eff. 9-1-68; r. and recr. Register, August, 1969, No. 164, eff. 9-1-69; renum. to be NR 10.24; am. (1), Register, June, 1970, No. 174, eff. 7-1-70; am. (1), and map Register, August, 1971, No. 188, eff. 9-1-71; am. (1), Register, September, 1972, No. 201, eff. 10-1-72; am. (1), Register, September, 1973, No. 213, eff. 10-1-73; am. (1), Register, May, 1976, No. 245, eff. 6-15-76; am. (1), Register, November, 1976, No. 251, eff. 12-1-76; am. Register, October, 1977, No. 262, eff. 11-1-77; renum. from NR 10.24 and am., Register, September, 1979, No. 285, eff. 10-1-79.



- In addition to the general seasons, an open season is established for holders of validated deer hunting party permits in quota areas from Nov. 17-Nov. 25.
- The bag limit is one deer of either sex per permit. See page 20 for season information and page 5 for party permit application instructions.
- See next page for blow-ups of Unit 70a and SE portion of 70a.